



FACT SHEET
National Park Service
Redwood National Park, California
Alder Camp Road Firing Range
Engineering Evaluation/Cost
Analysis

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Background

The National Park Service (NPS) is undertaking an investigation to determine whether cleanup of lead and other heavy metals is necessary at the Redwood National Park near Klamath, California. The specific location is the Alder Camp Road Firing Range (Site) that has been in use for over 30 years by various federal agencies.

The NPS will continue to use this as a firing range for its staff in the foreseeable future, so the intended land use will not change. The NPS has converted to “green” ammunition, which will have less environmental impact on soils at the Site.

The NPS completed a Preliminary Assessment of this Site in 2011. The next step in the investigation process is an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA), which allows for public and stakeholder input into the NPS decision.

The EE/CA is a document prepared under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) federal cleanup law, and the National Contingency Plan. The EE/CA includes an investigation of potential environmental contamination and evaluation of alternatives and costs to address the contamination at the Site.

The EE/CA is now underway and numerous soil samples will be analyzed in January 2015. The EE/CA will be complete by September 2015.



View Facing North Toward Targets

Administrative Record Repository

The Administrative Record (AR) for this EE/CA contains final documents that NPS will use to support its decision on cleanup. The AR is open to the public and we encourage anyone with an interest in this Site to review the AR at the NPS office in Orick, California or on the NPS website. The AR is now established and additional documents will be added as they become available.

Mailing List

The NPS has established a mailing list of persons who expressed an interest in this EE/CA. If you would like to receive information as the EE/CA proceeds, by mail or by email, please send your name, address, and email address to the NPS representative listed on the next page.

Public Comments

The NPS will hold a 30-day public comment period on the Draft EE/CA Report, currently planned for the month of May 2015. You will be able to review this Report, along with all the supporting technical information during the public comment period and submit your comments regarding NPS's draft decision on cleanup of the Site. A Community Involvement Plan has been developed for this project and is contained in the AR.

Stakeholder Questionnaire

A stakeholder questionnaire has been developed for parties interested in this project. The stakeholder questionnaire is one element of a comprehensive effort to encourage public participation and to provide opportunities for two-way communication between NPS and interested stakeholders. Stakeholders who have historical or factual knowledge about the Site or who just have an interest in the Site can provide early input to the EE/CA process. The questionnaire is available on the NPS website or it can be obtained by contacting the NPS Point of Contact.

Completed stakeholder questionnaires should be submitted as soon as possible (hard copy or email) to the NPS Point of Contact. Contact information is shown to the right.

Next Steps

The full schedule for the EE/CA is contained in the EE/CA Work Plan, which is part of the AR. Various documents are being prepared, as required by CERCLA, to support the EE/CA. The next field event will be sampling of near-surface soils in areas where contamination is expected to be most significant. The final NPS EE/CA Report is scheduled for completion in

April 2015, to be followed by the public comment period in May 2015. The final NPS determination on how to address cleanup at this site will be through an Action Memorandum, presently scheduled for August 2015.

National Park Service Point of Contact

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Administrative Record Locations

A hard copy of the AR file for this EE/CA can be viewed at Mr. Seney's office, shown above, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The electronic copy of the AR file can be viewed at any time at the following website:

parkplanning.nps.gov/RedwoodFiringRange



View of Range from Behind Target Area